



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-15039-2026

Date of Decision : **May 14, 2026**

PARMOD KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Manish Soni, Advocate with
Mr. Gurdeep Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the notice dated 12.03.2026 (Annexure P-13) as well as order dated 18.03.2026 (Annexure P-14) whereby the petitioner has been ordered to be prematurely retired from service w.e.f. 17.06.2026. The petitioner has also challenged the Annual Confidential Report (ACR) dated 29.11.2023 (Annexure P-2) recorded for the period from 14.12.2022 to 31.03.2023 and the order dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) vide which the representation submitted by the petitioner against the adverse remarks has been rejected on the ground of being time barred.

2. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has made representation to the respondents against the order of premature retirement passed by the respondents and the same is still pending. He further submits that the petitioner has also filed an appeal against the order dated 17.10.2025 (Annexure P-6) vide which the representation filed against the adverse remarks recorded in the Annual

Confidential Report (ACR) dated 29.11.2023, is also still pending. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 09.04.2026 (Annexure P-16) submitted by the petitioner and the appeal filed against the adverse remarks recorded in the ACR for the period from 14.12.2022 to 31.03.2023, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 09.04.2026 (Annexure P-16) against the order of premature retirement and also the appeal dated 06.11.2025 (Annexure P-7) filed against the adverse remarks recorded in the ACR for the period from 14.12.2022 to 31.03.2023, within a period of 03 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

May 14, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No